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### **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** **under C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

For replying to the Office action dated **May 4, 2007** in the patent application identified above, Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of **One month**, from **August 4, 2007** to **September 4, 2007**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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